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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,067 entitled "A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM" –  
Andre Germishuizen et al.*  
*Our reference: FORB:074US*  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed:


- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed October 10, 2003;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment;
- (5) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-9 on 9 sheets;
- (6) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
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